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TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION DEVICE, AND
METHOD OF TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION

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On the Cover Page, at item (75), "Yamamot" should read -- Yamamoto --, as indicated in the Declaration filed on November 13, 2003 and page 1 of the issued Corrected Filing Receipt.

At Column 17, claim 10, line 3, before said, insert -- (1) --, as indicated in claim 31, line 13, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 17, claim 10, line 6, before said, insert -- (2) --, as indicated in claim 31, line 15, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 17, claim 10, line 9, before said, insert -- (3) --, as indicated in claim 31, line 18, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 17, claim 10, line 13, before said, insert -- (4) --, as indicated in claim 31, line 21, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 19, claim 16, line 28, "Branches_in" should read -- branches in --, as indicated in claim 38, line 23, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 19, claim 16, line 55, "ofpuncturing" should read -- of puncturing --, as indicated in claim 38, line 41, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

At Column 30, claim 32, line 9, "providinci" should read --providing --, as indicated in claim 54, line 9, of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008.

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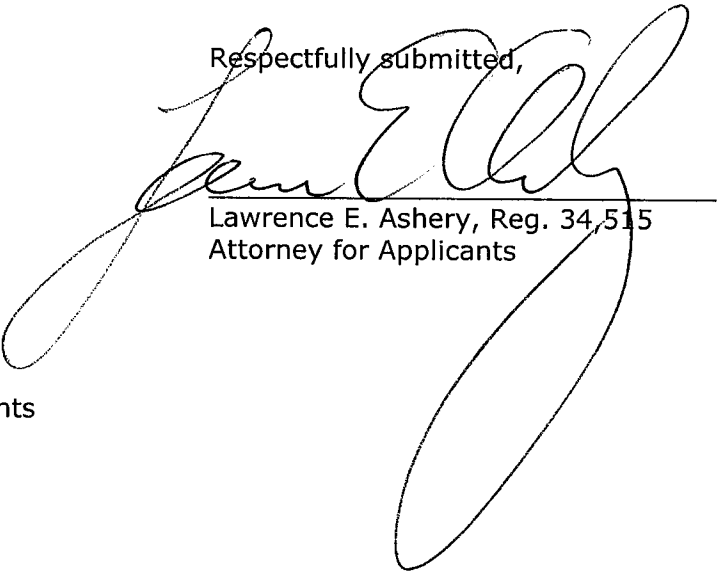
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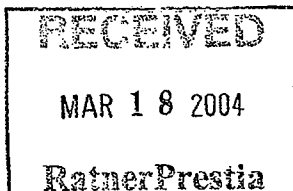


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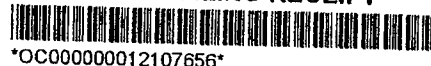
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(1) said demodulated data output by said reception / demodulation means are digital values quantized with a predetermined number of bits;

(2) said depuncturing carried out by said first depuncturing means includes inserting a middle value between two digital values corresponding to a mark and a space;

(3) said combining by said first combining means is a process of addition of a digital value to said series of depunctured data output by said first depuncturing means, symbol by symbol in a unit of a block; and

(4) said first convolutional decoding means defines Viterbi soft quantization means for executing a Viterbi soft decision.

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Claim 10

✓ 31. (Previously Presented) The transmission and reception system according to claim 27, wherein:

➔ (1) said demodulated data output by said reception / demodulation means are digital values quantized with a predetermined number of bits;

➔ (2) said depuncturing carried out by said first depuncturing means includes inserting a middle value between two digital values corresponding to a mark and a space;

➔ (3) said combining by said first combining means is a process of addition of a digital value to said series of depunctured data output by said first depuncturing means, symbol by symbol in a unit of a block; and

➔ (4) said first convolutional decoding means defines Viterbi soft quantization means for executing a Viterbi soft decision.

32. (Previously Presented) The transmission and reception system according to claim 2, wherein puncturing locations in said puncturing patterns generated by said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means are set in a manner not to overlap among said patterns.

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as said first reference matrix generation means, and a second matrix conversion means having the same function as said first matrix conversion means with relation to a further reference matrix generated by said second reference matrix generation means.

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Claim 16 ☒ 38. (Previously Presented) A transmission and reception system comprising:

a transmission device including:

(1) convolutional coding means for convolution-coding input data, and outputting convolution-coded data;

(2) first multiple puncturing pattern generation means for generating a plural form of puncturing patterns having an identical puncturing rate, but having respectively different puncturing block patterns, said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means providing a reference matrix from which are generated said puncturing patterns;

(3) first puncturing means for puncturing convolution-coded data output by said convolutional coding means by using each of said plural form of puncturing patterns supplied by said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means, and outputting a plural form of punctured data;

(4) modulation / transmission means for modulating and transmitting, said each form of punctured data output by said first puncturing means by using each of branches, as transmission data, and

a receiving device including:

(1) reception / demodulation means for receiving and demodulating each of the signals transmitted by said transmission device by using each of branches, and outputting demodulated data;

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→ (2) reception level memory means for measuring a reception level at every branches_in said reception / demodulation means, and storing a result of measurement;

(3) second multiple puncturing pattern generation means for generating a plural form of puncturing patterns, which are identical to the puncturing patterns generated by said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means;

(4) first depuncturing means for depuncturing each of demodulated data in quantity corresponding to the number of said branches output from said reception / demodulation means by using the puncturing patterns supplied by said second multiple puncturing pattern generation means, and outputting depunctured data;

(5) weighting / combining means for i) weighing and ii) then combining the depunctured data output by said first depuncturing means according to the reception level for each of said reception level stored in said reception level memory means, and outputting a result of combining; and

(6) first convolutional decoding means for convolution-decoding said result of combining, and outputting decoded data,

→ wherein said time-diversity transmission and reception system executes transmission and reception of a plurality of different error-correction code words, as individual branch data, obtained by puncturing and convolution-coding identical series of information data with the plurality of different forms of puncturing patterns, and

said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means comprises a first reference matrix generation means for generating a reference matrix for one of said puncturing patterns, and a first matrix conversion means for outputting a different puncturing pattern for each one of a plurality of branches by converting at least one of rows, columns and elements of said reference matrix.

✓ 39. (Previously Presented) A transmission and reception system, comprising a transmission device and a receiving device, said transmission device comprising:

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(1) reception / demodulation means for receiving and demodulating a signal transmitted by a transmission source via a communication pathway, and outputting demodulated data, said transmission source providing a reference matrix from which are generated puncturing patterns;

(2) depuncturing means for depuncturing said demodulated data using puncturing patterns of said transmission source, and outputting a plural variety of series of depunctured data;

(3) combining means for combining said series of depunctured data, and outputting a result of combining; and

(4) convolutional decoding means for convolution-decoding said result of combining, and outputting a decoded data.

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Claim 32 ✓ 54. (Currently Amended) A receiving device comprising:

(1) reception / demodulation means for receiving and demodulating each of the signals transmitted by said a transmission device source by using each of branches, and outputting demodulated data;

(2) ~~second-first~~ multiple puncturing pattern generation means for generating a plural form of puncturing patterns, ~~which are identical to the puncturing patterns generated by said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means~~ having an identical rate, but having respectively different puncturing block patterns, said first multiple puncturing pattern generation means providing a reference matrix from which said puncturing patterns are generated;

(3) first depuncturing means for depuncturing each of demodulated data in quantity corresponding to the number of said branches output from said reception / demodulation means by using the puncturing patterns supplied by said ~~second-first~~ multiple puncturing pattern generation means, and outputting depunctured data;

(4) first combining means for combining each of depunctured data output by said first depuncturing means, symbol by symbol in a unit of block, and outputting a result of combining; and